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Applicant

: Mimi ADACHI et al.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 28, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including July 28, 2008. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the three (3) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Applicants provide this Response in the following format:

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Remarks begin on page 7.